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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Benny Lee (PTO) (3) _____
(2) Nick Johns (4) _____

Date of Interview 30 April 2004

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 5, 17

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

It was agreed that in the paragraph from p10, l.11 to p11, l.1, the cited co-pending application would not be incorporated by reference in the present specification so as to remove last obstacle to allowance. It appears that such copending references are not essential to understand the invention. See accompanying exam and

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nick Johns on 30 April 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

In the replacement paragraph to page 10, line 11 through page 11, line 1, last line therein, “, which are incorporated by reference” has been deleted.

In the Claims:

In claim 5, “formed” has been changed to --disposed--.

In claim 17, line 1, --the—has been inserted prior to “layer”.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benny Lee whose telephone number is 571 272 1764.



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